

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Beat Krattiger, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/694,577	Filing Date: October 27, 2003
Title of Application:	Optical Instrument, in Particular an Endoscope, Having an Interchangeable Head
Confirmation No. 3546	Art Unit: 3739
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Amendment Accompanying RCE

This Amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of June 13, 2007. Applicant includes herewith the RCE fee and the extension fee for a reply within the third month. If any other fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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